

Financial and Commercial News

SUGAR DOWN TEN CENTS IN ALL GRADES

Other Quotations Vary Little
From Last Week's Level
Data Offered at \$3.60

The sugar market is again showing signs of weakening, quotations for all grades dropping ten cents this week.

Flour remains steady at last week's prices.

Refined oil is being sold at \$1.15 for the 48 lb. sack. Admittedly the wholesalers who are offering it at this figure have a large stock on hand. Quotations may be lower before another week.

Though pure lard stands firm at 21 1/2 cents, there has been a decrease of a cent and a half in the price of compound.

No. 2 ranch eggs are a little easier on account of storage eggs coming largely on the market.

The following are the prevailing quotations:

Sugar	
R. C. granulated, 100's	\$5.65
R. C. granulated, 25's	\$5.40
Yellow, 100's	\$5.25
Flour	
No. 1 Patents, 48-lb sacks	\$4.85
No. 2 Patents, 48-lb sacks	\$4.75
No. 3 Patents, 48-lb sacks	\$4.65
Hot oil	
48-lb sack	\$3.60
Compound	
48-lb sack	\$3.60
Shorts, sacked, per ton	\$36.00
Butter	
No. 1 Creamery	45
No. 2 Creamery	44
No. 3 Creamery	43
Cooking Butter	39
Lard	
Pure	21 1/2
Compound	16 1/2
Eggs	
No. 1 Fresh Ranch, per case	\$14.00
No. 2 Ranch, per case	\$11.00
Potatoes	
Canada	30
Canned Salmon, No. 1 Sockeye	\$11.50
Canned Tomatoes	\$4.00
Canned Corn	\$4.00
Canned Peas	\$2.50

CHOSEN ADMINISTRATOR

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Hon. James A. Macdonald, chief justice of the British Columbia court of appeal, has been appointed administrator for that province from January 12 to February the lieutenant governor.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST WEEK

	1917	1916
Montreal	\$72,779,722	\$70,582,999
Toronto	63,241,995	64,109,462
Winnipeg	20,243,271	20,135,141
Vancouver	6,678,371	5,140,862
Calgary	4,481,050	3,419,819
Edmonton	4,004,918	2,143,499
Regina	4,001,191	2,143,499
Halifax	3,254,996	2,797,282
London	2,428,871	2,191,253
Saskatoon	2,191,939	1,124,218
Brandon	1,259,445	1,124,218
P. V. William	621,225	403,272
St. John's	258,258	218,466
N. Westminster	152,972	238,025

192 COMPANIES IN 1916

Out of the 214 new companies that secured Dominion or provincial charters in 1916, 192 had their head offices in Alberta with 25 authorized capital of \$24,727,000. The authorized capital for the Dominion was \$439,415,225. There were three companies incorporated for Alberta having an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, Y. K. The Alberta Volunteer Co. Ltd., Edmonton, July 15, \$1,000,000; Chicago Rocke Debono, Capital Co., Ltd., Edmonton, Jan. 31, \$1,000,000; Lethbridge Oil Refining, Lethbridge, May 15, \$1,000,000.

TIMES ANNUAL REVIEW

The Annual Review and Outlook for 1917 of the Times is a publication of the greatest value to the financier and business man. The data presented cover a full year of the commercial and financial statistics and charts there is embodied an abundance of information from the various departments of the Dominion. The premises of the review are the commercial and financial situation in Canada. The premises of the review are the commercial and financial situation in Canada. The premises of the review are the commercial and financial situation in Canada.

Heavy Snowstorm

A heavy snowstorm accompanied by high wind prevailed over the northern part of Saskatchewan yesterday afternoon and last night. The drifts impeded railway traffic to some extent.

Condition Improved

The condition of Senator Davis, of Prince Albert, was practically unchanged on Friday, though it was thought that he showed a slight improvement in the morning, being conscious for a time. He lapsed into unconsciousness again, however. He remains unconscious the greater part of the time.

Opening and Close On Today's Markets

WINNIPEG MARKET.

Wheat—187 1/2 to 188 1/2
Oats—184 1/2 to 185 1/2
Barley—100 to 101

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Jan. 12—187 1/2 to 188 1/2
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MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

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Grain Markets

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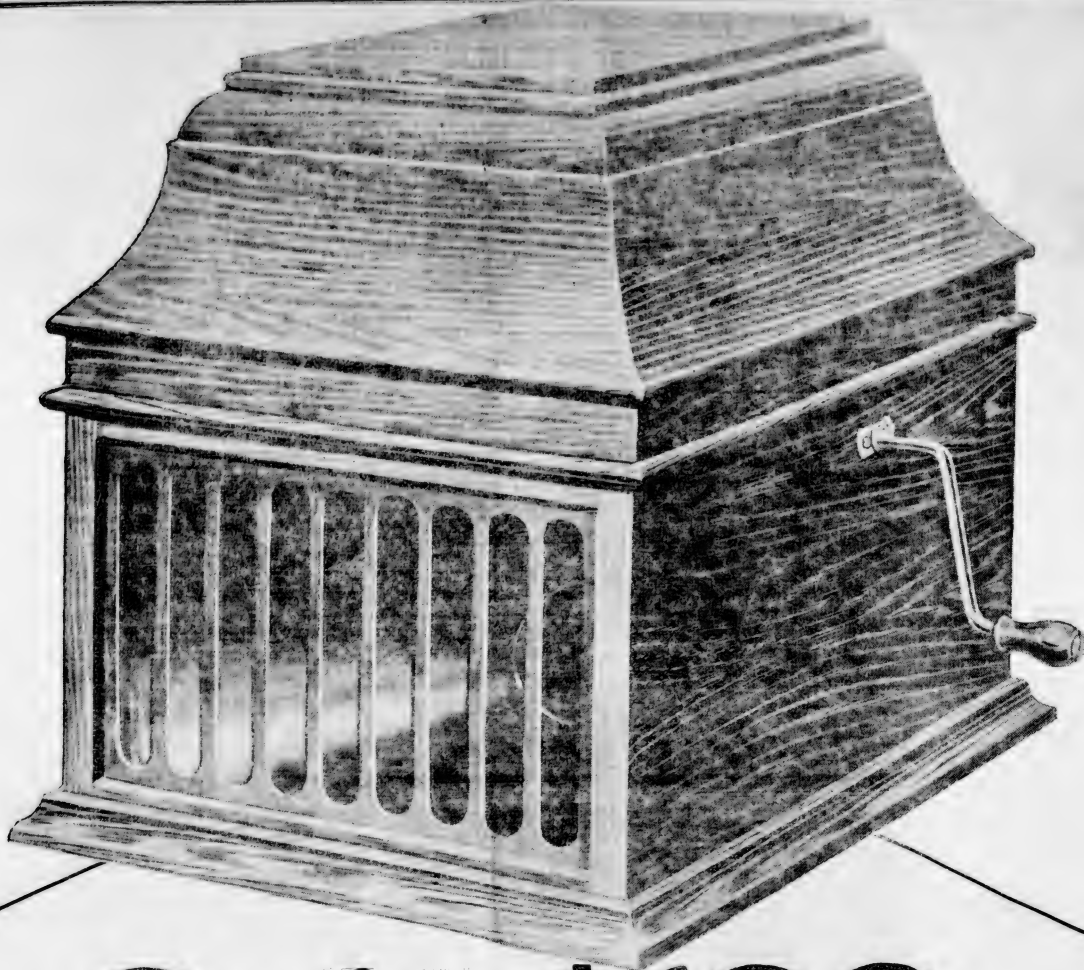
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Agricultural
News of Week

Home-Making Possibilities on Agricultural Lands of Alberta Explained by Premier Sifton

Farmers Received in 1916 Greater Reward Than Ever Before For Their Labor, Notwithstanding Decreased Yield—Wonderful Development is in Prospect.

berta, reviewing editions in the Annual Review and Outlook number of August.

"Despite the two years of war and the general financial disturbance and stagnation," says the report, "the survey of our conditions today reveals a fact that there has been a very real improvement in the standard of living in all parts of our province during the past year, and that the economic depression is small degree by the results of the operation of a new law which strikingly illustrates the superiority of Alberta, banishing forever the liquor

are destined in the future to provide employment for thousands of workers, which are already going now that railway facilities have been improved."

"No further proof of the splendid home-making possibilities to be found in Northern Canada need be cited when it is remembered that the Government of Ontario had no less than 76 at the Centennial Exhibition held in Philadelphia, Pa. was grown in the Province of Alberta, and because in latitude 50 degrees, 27 minutes north of the international border,

"The increase in wheat production in Algeria during the last few years is but only the beginning of a process that is bound to flourish in the next decade. Those who come now may gain the choice of a better land, but the means and choice of location, and will soon be in a position to take advantage of the era of prosperity that is ahead."

ity and quality in our phenomenal yield of 1915. Not only the weather has not been so propitious for the gathering as in 1915, the grade consequently being lower and the yield a little less, the prices have so advanced that our farmers will in all probability receive a greater reward for their labor than ever before in the history of the province.

"Alberta is an agricultural coun-

Provincial Dairy Commission
Tells How the Dairy Trade is
Increasing

the fact that it has limitless quantities of land for settlers from every part of the Empire and the United States. Recent railway development in Alberta has opened for settlement more agricultural land than is possible in any part of America. The trek of the

That Alberta's dairy products have increased in value to the extent of nearly \$5,000,000 since the year 1913 is made evident in the statistics just published by the dairy commissioners

In 1919 the estimated value of dairy products in the province was \$7,952,847. In 1916 the dairy products were valued at \$12,500,000. There were believed to be 147,887 dairy cows in Alberta in the year 1910, while in 1916 there were claimed to be 215,000.

Year.	No. of Creameries.	Butter output, pounds.	Annual Increase per cent.
1911...	556	2,540,000	

1912.....	3,650,000	29.0
1913.....	4,114,000	34.0
1914.....	5,444,856	32.3
1915.....	7,736,871	35.3

The following is the showing the production of cheese in the province:

	No. of Cheese Factories.	Output of Cheese Pounds.
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mense valleys of the Athabasca and	1911	8	100.00
Peace rivers, with enormous tracts	1912	6	40.00
of open prairie that make it rank as	1913	7	70.71
one of the finest stretches of territory	1914	5	70.58
in the province. There are open ter-	1915	13	372.69

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3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash.	4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash.

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5th to 9th Prizes—
Each \$10.00 in Cash.

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are concealed the faces of his seven daughters Can you find them? Try-you may win a cash prize by doing so. Many hundred dollars in this contest.

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Done this ad will be shown by the names and addresses we will send you. If you find the faces,



in cash and many merchandise prizes given away. It is worth your time to take a little trouble over this

mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have

written the words
"I have found all
the faces and
marked them."
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